

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshiping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers or greeters. They would be glad to help you. Following the service, please join us in the Social Hall for refreshments and fellowship. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and will leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!

**The flowers for today's worship service
are given in honor of Cab Stewart's Angel baby.**



Mission Statement

Asbury Memorial UMC is a place where all people, individually and collectively, develop their spirituality, use their talents, and grow in faith as we become a living example of people who love, serve, and celebrate God, each other, and our community.

Our Tithes and Offerings

Weekly Budget Need - \$11,217.14

Given Last Sunday – \$5,110.05

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$358,948.48

Year-to-date Received - \$353,270.34

Rev. Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Randy Canady, Church Administrator
Laura Angell, Youth Director
Detective Santana Willis, Security

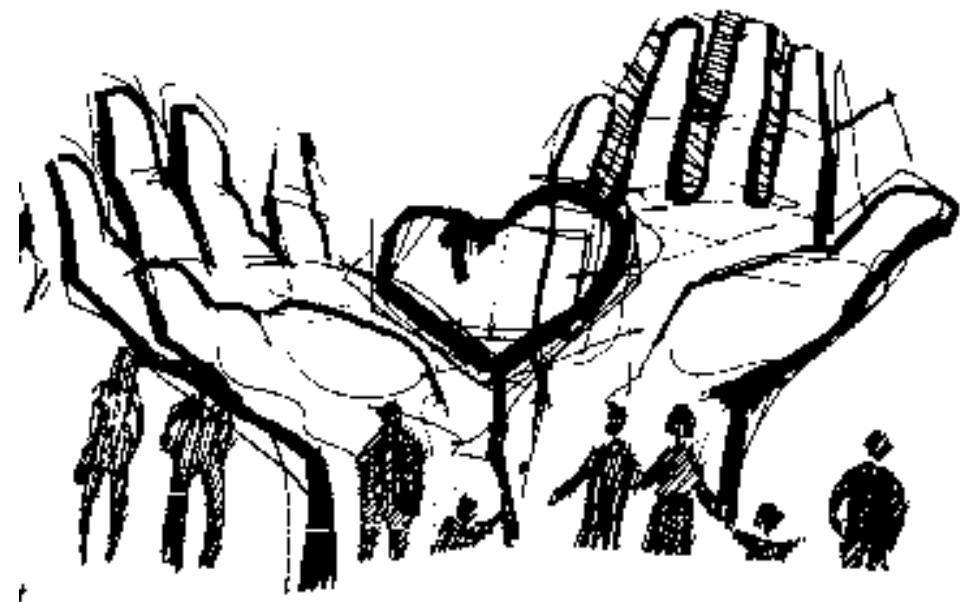
Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
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**Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church**

August 20, 2017

11:15 A.M.



Tragedy into Triumph

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Words to Offertory as presented by the Asbury Choir

GOD HAS WORK FOR US TO DO

composer, Mark A. Miller

text by, Carl P. Daw, Jr.

'Til all the jails are empty and all the bellies filled;
'til no one hurts or steals or lies, and no more blood is spilled:
God has work for us to do, 'til God's will is done and
all things are made new,
God has work for us to do!

'Til age and race and gender no longer separate;
'til pulpit, press, and politics are free of greed and hate:
God has work for us to do, 'til God's will is done and
all things are made new,
God has work for us to do!

In tenement and mansion, in factory, farm, and mill,
in board room and in billiard hall, in wards where time stands still.

In classroom, church, and office, in shops, or on the street,
in every place where people thrive, or stave, or hide, or meet.
God has work for us.

By sitting at a bedside to hold pale, trembling hands,
by speaking for the powerless against unjust demands.
By praying through our doing, and singing though we fear,
by trusting that the seed we sow will bring God's harvest near:
God has work for us to do, 'til God's will is done and
all things are made new,

God has work for us to do!

GRACE

2169 God, How Can We Forgive

1. God, how can we for - give when bonds of love are torn?
2. When we have missed the mark, and tears of an - guish flow,
3. Who dares to throw the stone to damn an - oth - er's sin,

How can we rise and start a - new, our trust re - born?
how can you still re - lease our guilt, the debt we owe?
when you, while know-ing all our past, for - give a - gain?

When hu - man lov - ing fails and ev - ery hope is gone,
The o - cean depth of grace sur - pass - es all our needs.
No more we play the judge, for by your grace we live.

your love gives strength be - yond our own to face the dawn.
A priest who shares our hu - man pain, Christ in - ter - cedes.
As you, O God, for - give our sin, may we for - give.

WORDS: Ruth Duck (Matt. 6:12-15; 18:21-35; John 8:2-11)

MUSIC: Hebrew melody, *Sacred Harmony*; harm. from *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, alt.

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